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### From the Editor. . .

**W**elcome to our September newsletter, which highlights recent LLNL activities and related upcoming events.

We have designed this monthly message as a way to share information with our neighboring community, and we hope that you find it helpful.



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### Laboratory Security Measures



**I**n response to the terrible events that occurred on the East Coast on September 11, the Laboratory took some precautionary measures in the areas of communications, emergency operations and security. Our emergency operations center was activated — but it was strictly as a precaution. The Laboratory was never under any direct threat.

But, in the event a significant incident does occur on Laboratory property, an alert or attention signal, which is a steady blast or tone lasting 3 to 5 minutes, would be emitted through a Lab-wide loudspeaker system. It would be accompanied by a public announcement over the Laboratory's emergency paging system. This system is intended for employee notification only. The alert signal is tested at noon every Saturday and the last Friday of each month.

For those residents near the Laboratory or in our local community, official notification of any type of emergency in the surrounding region is the responsibility of the appropriate civil authorities. The Laboratory maintains close communications with these authorities in any potential emergency situation.

*We hope that this information is beneficial to you.*



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## Science 2002 Lecture Series Returns

The **Laboratory's evening lecture series** returns for another season beginning Thursday, September 20. The inaugural speaker will be Dr. Brian Andresen who will discuss his work as Director of the Laboratory's Forensic Science Center. Dr. Andresen's expertise has been instrumental in solving some very high-profile crimes, including the Unabomber and "Angel of Death" cases. Future lectures will cover such topics as space research, the search for extraterrestrial intelligence, and volcanology.



Dr. Brian Andresen

### Science 2002 Science Series

The "Forensic Science Center,"  
by Dr. Brian Andresen.  
Thursday, Sept. 20,  
7 p.m.,  
Livermore High School, 600  
Maple St., Livermore.  
Free admission.

We are particularly pleased to be able to host lectures in both Pleasanton and Tracy this season, as well as at our regular Livermore High School location. The lectures are free and seating is on a first-come basis. For more information on the series go to <http://www.llnl.gov/llnl/06news/Community/lecture.html>.

## DOE Day in Oakland



The Department of Energy will hold its annual **DOE Day** at the Oakland Federal Building on Thursday, October 4. A variety of DOE related exhibits will be on display from

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11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event is open to the public.

## Young Women's Career Conference

The Ninth Annual San Joaquin County **Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics** conference will take place on Saturday, October 6, at the University of the Pacific in Stockton. The conference introduces young women in grades 6 through 12 to the fields of science and mathematics. The Laboratory, along with the University of the Pacific School of Engineering and Sandia National Laboratory, is a conference co-sponsor. For further information go to <http://education.llnl.gov/eyh/>.

## Laboratory Visitors Center and Tours

The newly expanded **E. O. Lawrence exhibit**, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of his birth on August 8, remains on display in the Visitors Center. *See 'Recent Headlines' on page 4 to learn more about the Laboratory's namesake.*

Please stop by our Visitors Center to learn more about the Laboratory's mission and programs. The Visitors Center is located on Greenville Road at the Eastgate entrance to the Laboratory. It is open Monday-Friday, 1-4 p.m. For more information about the Visitors Center or tours, please call (925) 422-4599.



The E. O. Lawrence exhibit can be found at the Lab's Visitors Center.

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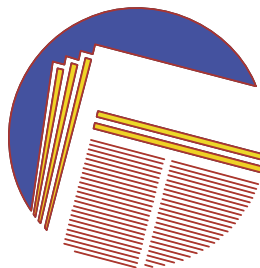


## Lab TV Show

**“Technology Today,”** a television program designed to help inform our neighbors about activities at both Lawrence Livermore and Sandia national laboratories, airs each Monday evening at 8:30 on the Tri-Valley’s community television station, Channel 30. If you have a topic that you’d like to see discussed on “Technology Today,” please contact us at (925) 422-3138.

## Recent Headlines

You may be interested in these recent articles from the Laboratory’s weekly newspaper, **Newsline**. These stories can be viewed by visiting the Public Affairs Website at <http://www.llnl.gov/llnl/06news/Employee/2001index.html>. Call or e-mail us if you would like more information.



- “Atom Smasher” taught science world to think big (*August 3, 2001*)
- Lawrence’s faith, foresight gave Laboratory confidence to find success after faltering (*August 3, 2001*)
- Lab honors Lawrence and his legacy (*August 10, 2001*)
- NNSA, UC, Livermore salute Lawrence’s influence (*August 10, 2001*)
- Lab scientists serve international nonproliferation effort (*August 10, 2001*)
- ASCI White partnership celebrated (*August 17, 2001*)

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- Teller receives rare historic medal for arts and science (*August 17, 2001*)
- Door opens to new explosives test era at Site 300 (*August 17, 2001*)
- Amplifiers are NIF's crown jewels (*August 24, 2001*)
- Lab collaborations get \$23 million to advance science research on supercomputers (*August 24, 2001*)
- Lab garners 8 of 11 UC campus-lab collaborative projects and exchanges (*August 24, 2001*)
- Business incubator begins life at Lab (*August 31, 2001*)
- Lab co-sponsors tribes conference on energy (*August 31, 2001*)

## PIO Leaves the Laboratory

Public Information Officer **Lori Taylor** departed from the Laboratory on September 7 to take a management analyst position with the city of Union City. Though Lori will be sorely missed, we all wish her the very best with her new venture.

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